Park Strip Tree Species List for South Jordan City



Small Trees: Minimum park strip of 3' for adequate rooting. May be planted under power lines.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Salt Tolerant	Drought Tolerant
Acer campestre	hedge maple	Υ	Υ
Acer ginnala	amur maple	Υ	Υ
Acer griseum	paperbark maple	Υ	N
Acer tataricum	tatarian maple	Υ	Υ
Amalanchier alnifolia	western serviceberry	Υ	Υ
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	N	Υ
Crataegus crus-galli	cockspur hawthorn	Υ	Υ
Cratagegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn	Υ	Υ
Malus spp.	crabapple	Υ	Υ
Prunus virginiana	chokecherry	Υ	Υ
Syringa reticulata	Japanese tree lilac	Υ	Υ

Medium Trees: Minimum park strip of 4' for adequate rooting. Must NOT be planted under power lines.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Salt Tolerant	Drought Tolerant
Acer grandidentatum	bigtooth maple	Υ	Υ
Carpinus betulus	European hornbeam	N	Υ
Corylus colurna	Turkish filbert	N	Υ
Ginkgo biloba	ginkgo	Υ	N
Koelreuteria paniculata	golden raintree	Υ	Υ
Morus alba	fruitless mulberry	Υ	Υ
Parrotia persica	persian parrotia	Υ	Υ
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Kwanzan cherry	Υ	Υ
Ulmus parvifolia	lacebark elm	Υ	Υ

Large Trees: Minimum park strip of 5' for adequate rooting. Must NOT be planted under power lines.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Salt Tolerant	Drought Tolerant
Acer pseudoplatanus	sycamore maple	Υ	Υ
Catalpa speciosa	northern catalpa	Υ	Υ
Celtis occidentalis	common hackberry	Υ	Υ
Fagus sylvatica	European beech	N	Υ
Gleditsia triacanthos	honeylocust	Υ	Υ
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky coffee tree	Υ	Υ
Liriodendron tulipifera	tulip poplar	N	Υ
Platanus x acerifolia	London planetree	Υ	Υ
Quercus macrocarpa	bur oak	Υ	Υ
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Υ	Υ
Sophora japonica	Japanese pagodatree	Υ	Υ
Taxodium distichym	baldcypress	Υ	Υ
Tilia americana	American linden	Υ	Υ
Tilia cordata	little-leaf linden	Υ	Υ
Zelkova serrata	Japanese zelkova	Υ	Υ

Xeriscape Trees: Minimum park strip of 3' for adequate rooting. Drought tolerant once established.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Salt Tolerant	Mature Size
Acer tataricum	tatarian maple	Υ	Small
Amalanchier utahensis	Utah serviceberry	Υ	Small
Celtis laevigata var. reticulata	netleaf hackberry	Υ	Small
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffeetree	N	Large
Juniperus scopulorum	rocky mountain juniper	Υ	Medium
Pinus edulis	pinyon pine	Υ	Medium

Non-approved Street Tree Species:

Botanical Name	Common Name
Acer saccharinum	silver maple (and cultivars such as 'autumn blaze')
Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven
Fraxinus spp.	ash (all ash species are susceptible to emerald ash borer)
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine
Populus spp.	poplar (all poplar species, including cottonwoods and quaking aspen)
Pyrus calleryana	flowering pear
Salix spp.	willows (all)
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm
Thorned trees	
Fruit and nut bearing trees	
Evergreen trees	pine, spruce, cedar, fir, etc.

This species list for streetscape trees was created by researching which trees can handle the pressures of an urban setting. Although not a perfect list, it provides a guideline. When planting trees in a streetscape setting, one should consider the amount of salt that the trees will receive in the winter, due to snowplows and the source of irrigation (e.g., secondary water tends to yield soils with high alkalinity). It is also very important that the size of each species be considered, and each tree planted in the right place. Many of the large trees will lift sidewalks in smaller park strips.

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^{*} Some cultivars of individual species may still grow too tall to be placed under power lines. Check with local nursery for exact cultivar height.